



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Newington Volunteer Fire Department

MINUTES

Board of Fire Commissioners

Special Meeting

March 10, 2011

Company #4

Newington, CT 06111

7:30pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Attendance

Commissioner's Seiler, Stoddard & Bogacz

Councilor Dave Nagel

Chief Chris Schroeder
Deputy Chief Vic Frank Papa

Asst. Chief Tom Lapierre
Deputy Chief Vic Depamphilis

Lt. John Montano

Lt. Joe Lapierre

Captain Jeff Fago
Tomasz Klimek
Brent McDougal

Lt Brian Tremaine
Mike Kluza
Kyle Roberts

Lt. Jon Peyton
Lt. Mike Iskra
Eric Fischl(cadet)

Lt. Vin Jankowski
Chris Tremblay

Ken Morotto

Chris Miner

Brian Carpenter

Fmr. Commissioner John Gubbins

Gloria Olesen(Guest)

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IV. Public Participation

Councilor Dave Nagel offered his congratulations again for the honor that was bestowed upon Commission Chairman Bob Seiler. Bob was named Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Newington. The presentation was made at the March 8th Town Council meeting which was attended by a large showing of firefighters, Command Staff, Kiwanis members, Human Services personnel.

Mayor Lenares mentioned that he and Bob had been friends for many years and that he was honored as his first official act was to present Bob with this award. Congratulations all around for many years of hard work and dedication to our town and its people.

V. Communications

Communications were read and accepted.

VI. Ledger Status

Commissioner Seiler reviewed the Ledger Status Report and reported that it was on track for the year to date.

VII. Old Business

The Rules & Regulations (with clarification) were voted on and passed unanimously

Update is still needed on the ISO report from Deputy Chief Gill.

Discussion on the St. Patrick's Day Parade & Line-Up

Discussion on the Patriot Flag Ceremony

VIII. New Business

Fmr. Asst. Chief Kiley's Reception will be held on Saturday, March 12th directly after the conclusion of the parade in Hartford.

Awards Night will be Friday, May 6th at the Portuguese Club

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IX. Public Participation

Fmr. Commissioner John Gubbins was extremely proud of his dress uniform that he recently picked up. He spoke about Chief Kiley and planned to attend the reception on Saturday.

X. Comissioner's Remark

Commissioner Seiler thanked everyone who attended the presentation ceremony for “ Volunteer of the Year”. He was very impressed with the large turnout from the Fire Department along with Kiwanis members and the staff from Human Services.

Both Commissioner Stoddard and Bogacz congratulated Commissioner Seiler on his award. A cake was presented by Mike Iskra to mark the occasion.

XI. Executive Session

None

XII. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted:

**Sue Reniewicz
Board Secretary**

